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### DISCUSSION OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Applicant's attorney wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy of conducting a telephonic interview for this application on January 24, 2004. During this interview, the Applicant and the Examiner discussed how certain claim limitations were not taught or suggested by U.S. Patent No. 6,356,971, to Katz, et al. The Examiner indicated that he appreciated the differences identified by the Applicant's attorney and requested these differences be provided in writing. Applicant respectfully submits the issues raised in the interview are further discussed below.

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